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VIA ELECTRONIC, TELECOPY, AND REGULAR MAIL

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Re:

United States v. Aeronca, Inc. et al. Civil Action No. 1:01 CV 00439

Your Clients' Response to the United States' Discovery Requests

Dear Jonathon:

On January 29, 2002, the United States served discovery requests on your clients – Clarke's Incinerators and Clarke Container. Under the terms of the Case Management Order, your clients' responses were due on March 15, 2002. On March 14, 2002, I agreed to a one-week extension of the due date. On April 1, 2002, you indicated that you expected to be able to provide your clients' responses very soon. I still have not received your clients' responses. Please provide a date certain by which you will email and send me via regular mail your clients' responses. The United States' discovery requests now have been outstanding for over nine weeks.

Thank you for your prompt attention to the matters raised herein.

Sincerely,

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Trial Attorney

cc:

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